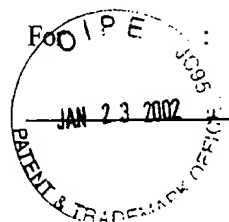


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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a One-Month Extension of Time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed **September 10, 2001**.

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